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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jong-Kwon Kim et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/686,821

EXAMINER: Kaveh C. Kianni

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ART UNIT: 2883

FOR: OPTICAL SWITCHING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, the Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows: